

## **POSSIBLE RULEMAKING SCHEDULE for the NSR Reform Rule**

**Bold – Outreach steps**

*Italics – EPA approval steps*

This is one possible rulemaking schedule for the NSR Reform rule initiated by publication of a First Notice of Comment Period in the April 1, 2003 Indiana Register. It may be possible to compress some of the timeframes in this schedule based on variety of factors. For instance, the timeframe between Second Notice and Preliminary Adoption may be shorter if consensus on issues is reached sooner than anticipated or if the NSR Reform rulemaking is separated into smaller rulemaking efforts focusing on specific issues for which consensus has been reached. In addition, the timeframe between Preliminary Adoption and Final Adoption may be shorter if outstanding issues have been resolved, or if the Third Comment Period is not necessary (due to no substantive changes from the draft rule language in the Second Notice to the rule language adopted by the APCB at Preliminary Adoption).

A number of possible points for public meetings are shown in the schedule. Additional meetings with interested parties will be scheduled throughout the process as needed. The amount of time needed between rulemaking steps may be adjusted depending on the level of interest and discussion needed by interested parties and other events, such as activity at the federal level.

March 10, 2003	Send First Notice to LSA
April 1, 2003	First Notice publishes in Indiana Register (IR)
<b>April 3, 2003</b>	<b>Issue Papers circulated to interested parties</b>
<b>April 10, 2003</b>	<b>Open Meeting for interested parties, discussion of IDEM Issue Papers</b>
May 1, 2003	End of first 30 day comment period
<b>May/June 2003</b>	<b>Topic specific public meetings with interested parties, distribution and discussion of IDEM Position Papers, share draft language as available</b>
August 10, 2003	Send Second Notice to LSA <b>Make available to interested parties</b> <i>Submit to EPA</i>
September 1, 2003	Second Notice publishes in IR
<b>September 16 (or so), 2003</b>	<b>Open Meeting for interested parties</b>
September 30, 2003	End of Second 30 day comment period

**Oct/Nov/Dec 2003****Meetings with interested parties as necessary**

January 21 (or so), 2004

Board packet goes out

February 4, 2004

Preliminary Adoption hearing

March 10, 2004

Proposed rule sent to LSA with response to comments  
*Proposed rule and request for parallel processing sent to EPA (tentative)*

**March/April 2004****Meetings with interested parties as necessary**

April 1, 2004

Third Notice, proposed rule and notice of Third Comment Period publishes in IR

April 22, 2004

End of Third Comment Period

July 21 (or so), 2004

Board packet goes out for Final Adoption hearing

August 4, 2004

Final Adoption hearing

*August 15, 2004**Final adopted rule sent to USEPA*

September 2004

Rule promulgation package sent to Attorney General

November 2004

Rule promulgation package to Governor's Office

November 2004

Rule promulgation package to Secretary of State

December 2004

Effective date of state rules

*January 2005**Submit final documents to EPA (as published in IR)*